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Serial No.:	08/962,094	Filing Date:	October 31, 19	97 3410
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Applicant(s):	P.A. Billing-Medel, et al.			
Invention:	Regents and Methods Useful For l	Detecting Diseases	s of the Breast	

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 26, 2003 and the Notice of Appeal filed March 4, 2004 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Amendment and Request for Continued Examination timely.

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Small	Entity:		\$55.00		\$210.00		\$475.00		\$740.00		
⊠	A check in the amount of \$1,480.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.										
	Charge \$	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.									
⊠	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.										

Respectfully submitted,

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